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SUBJ CSCE: REPORTED SOVIET DEMARCHES

ON RAISING LEVEL OF DELEGATION HEADS

1. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS INFORMED US JUNE 11 THAT SOVIETS WERE MAKING FORMAL DEMARCHES IN ALL CSCE CAPITALS TO PROPOSE THAT LEVEL OF HEADS OF CSCE DELEGATIONS BE RAISED TO THAT OF VICE MINISTER DURING CONCLUDING WEEKS OF CSCE STAGE II. SOVIETS HAVE REPORTEDLY ALREADY MADE SUCH DEMARCHES IN SOME CAPITALS, AND HAVE EXPLAINED THAT THEIR PRIMARY CONCERN IS THAT MOST IMPORTANT WEST EUROPEAN DELEGATIONS (FRG, UK, FRANCE AND ITALY) ALL HAVE DELEGATIONS HEADS WHO HAVE OTHER DUTIES AND ARE FREQUENTLY ABSENT.

2. IDEA OF RAISING LEVEL OF DELEGATION HEADS APPARENTLY GREW OUT OF SWEDISH INITIATIVE WHICH WAS TAKEN INFORMALLY SOME TIME AGO. SWEDES THOUGHT ONE WAY OF REINVIGORATING CSCE MIGHT BE A MEETING IN GENEVA OF VICE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SOVIETS EVIDENTLY THINK HAVING  
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VICE MINISTERS PRESENT AT CSCE AS DELEGATION HEADS WILL

MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE CONFERENCE TO REACH DECISIONS.  
WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE WESTERN AND NEUTRAL COUNTRIES  
WILL ACCEPT SOVIET PROPOSAL, BUT GENERAL EFFECT WILL  
INEVITABLY BE TO INCREASE PRESSURE FOR HIGH-LEVEL  
INTEREST AND AN EARLY CSCE CONCLUSION. PROPOSAL WILL ALSO  
PROVIDE SOVIETS WITH PROPAGANDA PEG IF THEIR INITIATIVE  
TO SPEED-UP WORK IS TURNED DOWN.DALE

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